

**THE WEATHER**  
 Washington, Jan. 31.—Fair today and tomorrow; warmer tomorrow.  
**TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR**

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## GLoucester FERRY HOUSE IN GLOUCESTER IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Boat Discharges Passengers, Who Aid in Fighting Blaze. Saves Sister Vessel

## HEAVY WIND AIDS BLAZE; LOSS MAY BE \$40,000

Structure Was Landmark for Nearly a Century—Remembered by Philadelphians

The old Gloucester ferry house through which hundreds of thousands of Philadelphians have passed when the little town of the Delaware was a lively resort, was destroyed by fire today.

Remains were discovered in one of the small offices in the south end of the building shortly after 8 o'clock. A heavy wind was blowing over the Delaware and in a few minutes the entire structure was swept by flames. The loss will reach \$40,000.

On account of its long history the old ferry house was actually revered by the people of Gloucester. Every resident along the river front turned in to lend a hand.

Standing in a "herb" was the ferry-boat. True to its name this sturdy old craft on its return trip from Philadelphia plunged directly into the ferry slip while the fire was raging and discharged its passengers. Instead of asking to escape the passengers shouted to the veteran pilot, Captain David Van Hest, to take them ashore.

All Want to Help  
 "We want to help," several ship-workers shouted.

"So do I," shouted the pilot.

The fire, after discharging its human cargo, then backed out of the slip and cast anxious eyes toward its sister ferryboat, the Dauntless, which was resting for the winter in another dock.

Backing out of the slip through a curtain of dense smoke, the Fearless groped its way to the side of the Dauntless.

Several boat hands quickly lashed the retired ferry boat to the Fearless and the old craft was towed in safety to the immigration headquarters.

Meanwhile those on shore were working hard against big odds. Long tongues of flame, fanned by the relentless wind, raged down the river. The firemen, nevertheless, the townspeople and scores who landed from the Fearless carried great quantities of merchandise and goods to all kinds of places.

The old ferry atop the ferry house fell shortly after the fire started and clattered into the blazing ruins.

Shipyards Give Aid  
 Gloucester fire companies were on the scene quickly. Realizing that it would be a big fight, fire companies from nearby shipyards and also from Woodbury, and other surrounding towns were alerted.

Stubborn fire plugs coated with ice added to other obstacles. The firemen, however, peered their hose together and got plenty of water from the Delaware.

The police tug Ashbridge and city lieutenant No. 2 also came to the rescue. The Ashbridge, under the command of Lieutenant Frank Shuster, ran to the ferry slip and directed a steady stream of water from the iceboat, which ran in the upper dock.

The nearest building to the ferry-house is the old Buena Vista Hotel. It was saved by a time, but it was saved by the firemen. The ferry house is owned by the Gloucester Ferry Co. and was a landmark for nearly a century.

William Hambleton, treasurer of the ferry company, said that ferry service between Philadelphia and Gloucester would be temporarily discontinued.

Defectors were getting shipworkers living in Philadelphia from the shipyards tonight and, by operating from the wharf of the New York Shipbuilding Co., will take care of them until a new ferry house is erected.

## FLIER'S MIND COLLAPSES

Man Who Fell in War Will Recover Reason, Doctors Say

Daniel Dougherty, twenty-four years old, 1837 Ritter street, is in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital suffering from "freakback" of the fright he received in France, when he fell 1600 feet in an airplane.

For several weeks after the accident, Dougherty, who was an aviator in the United States army, was in a daze. While standing at the corner of Chestnut and Lehigh avenues yesterday, this condition recurred.

The doctor was amazed at the antics of the young man. He cried and jumped about. He was taken to the hospital. He imagines that he is in the falling plane. He will recover, physicians say.

## GRIP CASES ON THE WANE

Health Department Figures Show Drop From Previous Day

Influenza is on the decrease in the city.

This was shown by figures issued today by the Department of Health. While 247 new cases were reported to-day, there were 299 cases reported to-day in cases, ninety-seven were reported to-day in Philadelphia, sixty-five in West Philadelphia, thirty in South Philadelphia and thirteen in Germantown.

Director Furbush issued a warning today against spitting in public places. He sent inspectors to points throughout the city where persons gather, such as subway stations, railway depots and theatres, to warn possible offenders against the practice, which is prohibited by ordinance.

Two more deaths were reported at the navy yard today, making a total of five deaths out of 400 cases. The epidemic has abated substantially in the yard.

## Skating Today

Gustine, Concourse, Hunting Park.



**DR. BLAIR SPENCER**  
 He was appointed today by Director Tustin as physician-in-chief of the new city bureau of charities and correction.

## IDENTIFIES MAN AS BANDIT

Cigar Dealer Recognizes Prisoner as Robber—Suspect Held

Louis Petrosky today identified Edwin Campbell, alias Edward West, alias Joseph King, twenty-five years old, of Erie, as the bandit who entered his cigar store at 9 South Thirteenth street Thursday night and robbed him of \$86.

Campbell was arraigned before Magistrate Meekley in the Central Station. Petrosky was unable to identify him at first, but made a positive identification when Campbell put his cap on. Campbell was held without bail for court.

The suspect is thought to be the bandit who entered the Hanover Hotel last August and got \$700 from a clerk and a guest at the point of a revolver.

James Travis, twenty-three years old, who was arrested with Campbell, was held without bail for a further hearing next Saturday to give the police a chance to investigate his record.

## U. S. OFFICIAL RESIGNS

Internal Revenue Field Chief to Enter Business Here

Thomas Littlehale, chief field deputy in the bureau of internal revenue, resigned this afternoon. He had about 100 men under him, working throughout Pennsylvania enforcing the revenue laws and the prohibition legislation.

Littlehale, who has held his job for two years as chief deputy, and for three years before that as an inspector, is going into business. He will be the local representative of Barnett C. Keith Co., income tax experts.

## AGED VICTIM OF AUTO DIES

77-Year-Old Man Was Struck by Machine January 9—Driver Is Held

William Ward, seventy-seven years old, 715 East Clearfield street, died in the Episcopal Hospital last night from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile January 9.

Edward Forterott, thirty years old, 2533 North Cleveland avenue, who drove the auto, was arraigned and held in \$400 bail for court shortly after the accident.

Forterott was re-arrested today and given a hearing before Magistrate Meekley. He was held without bail to await the action of the coroner.

She became greatly excited and unable to furnish the tags fast enough, expires at midnight tonight.

Benjamin G. Eynon, state registrar, said at Harrisburg today that the extra period of grace positively would not be extended beyond midnight tonight. Tags for applications made up to January 28 already have been sent out, he said, and all others will be acted on immediately, so that owners will receive their tags by Monday morning.

## SAY HE OPERATED STILL

The "goose neck" in Peter Stronk's bed was what betrayed him, dry enforcement agents say, and caused him to be held today in \$1500 bail for court.

He is charged with operating a still at his home in Chester, Pa. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Long today, in the Federal building. Prohibition enforcement agents, under the direction of Roy L. Daily, raided the Stronk's home and found the still, it is alleged, which had been taken apart and scattered in various parts of the house.

## BLUE EYES, AUBURN HAIR, YET INSISTS SHE'S UGLY

Philadelphian Applies for That Fashion Show Job Offered Homely Girl

Is Married, She Says, and Needs Money to Combat H. C. of L.

Graciously we told her that we were quite sure she wouldn't do.

She had announced, timidly, that she was after that job offered in New York for an "ugly girl" to appear in a fashion show.

This amazing young woman, who has hair which is truly auburn, and whose eyes are a charming blue, insisted that she was homely and that she was going to get that job.

"For heaven's sake don't tell me I'm not ugly," she said, "and I need the money. You know what the high cost of living is."

And so, her insistence revealing, she was put in touch with Harry S. Bernard, whose office is at 1270 Broadway, New York, represents the Retail Milliners' Association, which is arranging the fashion show.

The idea of the show is to demonstrate that it is the hat that counts, and not the country girl. A beautiful hat will transform the roughest of any girl, no matter how homely, these optimistic milliners say.

Mr. Bernard, who hitherto had swept the country with telegrams in an effort to find a girl who was homely and would admit it, was interested in what this young Philadelphian had to say. He wrote her to send him her picture, and when she arrives, he will decide if she is the girl for the job.

"What makes you think you are ugly?" the young woman was asked. She had declined to give her name or address. "Call me Mrs. X," she said.

"Why, a woman knows what a mirror tells her," exclaimed Mrs. X, with a laugh. "In any case it gives unpleasant reflections." And then she added: "For heaven's sake don't tell me I'm not ugly. I need that job."

## Bryan's Whack at Wets Rouses Ire of Democrats

Leaders Wanted to Be "Liberal" on Prohibition, but Attack on Cummings and Edwards Spilled the Beans

By CLINTON W. GILBERT  
 Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Jan. 31.—By raising the prohibition issue Bryan has made the Democratic nomination leading furious. The attack upon Chairman Homer Cummings and upon Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, ended all the pacific talk which followed his utterance upon the treaty at the Jackson Day dinner.

After his declaration that the treaty should not be made a political issue the talk was quiet. The Peaceful Leader should be allowed to sit in the convention, have a quiet at the candidate nominated, apply his blue pencil to the platform and in return bring his radical following into the party and lead them to the polls on election day.

Then followed his pronouncement that the wets must not be raised in the next election, thus leading to the boom of a sharp attack upon the boom of Governor Edwards, the recently elected wet governor of New Jersey. Mr. Homer Cummings went over to New Jersey and attended a banquet in honor of Governor Edwards. Mr. Bryan swung his hail upon the devoted head of Mr. Cummings. One must not even put

his feet under the table with the wet governor.

New Governor Edwards is the governor of New Jersey. Wilson's own home commonwealth, succeeding after one or two removes Mr. Wilson in being its chief executive. When Mr. Edwards was elected, President Wilson sent him a very happy message of congratulation. The election of a Democrat in his home state was the out ray of sunshine in the President's political firmament. The fact that Governor Edwards was wet, very wet, did not apparently disturb President Wilson. The White House was happy.

Bryan Whacked Wilson Men  
 Mr. Homer Cummings shared Mr. Wilson's joy. He delighted to honor the man who had brightened one day in the life of the Democratic party and of the Democratic President. Therefore, he went over to New Jersey and thrust his feet under a table where were certainly one pair of wet feet. Mr. Homer Cummings is a Wilson man.

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## BOY FATALLY SHOT PLAYING 'SOLDIERS'

Youngsters Were Skylarking in Second-Hand Store When Gun Exploded

Victim Was Ten Years Old

William Celenza, ten years old, 765 South Wernock street, was fatally shot by a boy companion at noon, today, in a second-hand store kept by a man named Meeks, at 927 South Twelfth. The boy who did the shooting afterward disappeared.

The police say that Meeks went uptown this afternoon and left the shop in charge of a negro boy. Some other child came in and when they found an old shotgun, took it to "play soldiers." In a manner not yet explained the gun was discharged.

Patrolman Goblinsky found Celenza, who is a white boy, sitting in a chair, bleeding from a wound in his side, and unconscious. He took him to the Howard Hospital, where he died an hour later.

The police know the name and address of the boy who fired the gun when he was discharged, and expect to take him into custody.

## GET 1920 AUTO TAGS TODAY

If You Don't You Face Arrest Riding Tomorrow

Don't take your girl out for an automobile ride tomorrow unless you have your 1920 license tag. If you do you will be arrested.

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## THREE OVERCOME BY GAS

Acetylene Fumes in Ship's Hold Overpower Workers

Three men were overcome by acetylene gas in the hold of the S. S. "Columbia" today. They are Morris A. Testa, forty-one years old, of 115 Main street, Camden; his son, Lewis, eighteen years old, and John Nicholas, forty-six years old, of 522 Vine street, Camden.

At the time the men were overcome they were working in the hold of a ferryboat that was being repaired. The acetylene gas was being used to cut through some steel. There was little or no ventilation in the hold of the vessel where they were working and the men were no winks to protect them from the fumes of the gas. They were found by Cooper workmen and taken to the Cooper Hospital where they are recovering.

## H'LL SEE HIS SHADOW

Groundhog Day, Monday, to Be Fair, If Forecaster Is Right

Washington, Jan. 31.—(By A. P.) Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: North and Middle Atlantic States: Generally fair, although there is some prospect of rain or snow Tuesday and Wednesday; temperatures will return to normal early in the week.

South Atlantic and east and west Gulf States: Generally fair with nearly normal temperatures.

## NEWBERRY JURY COMPLETE

Six Farmers on Body Which Will Decide Fate of 123

Grand Rapids, Jan. 31.—(By A. P.) The jury which is to decide the guilt or innocence of the 123 defendants in the Newberry election conspiracy trial was completed in United States District Court here.

It embraces six farmers, one grain dealer, one cattle buyer, two produce dealers, a grocer and a manager of a farmers' co-operative selling concern.

## SLAM PROFITEERS WITH PSYCHOLOGY

'TREAT 'EM ROUGH'

Other Methods Fail, Despite Perambulating Probers and Palmer's Pretty Promises

H. C. OF L. CLIMBS UP AND UP AND PURSUERS PANT IN REAR

McClain Out With Bands and Banners and Phillips Puts on Gum Shoes

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN  
 "Down with the profiteer!"

This is Philadelphia's paramount and insistent demand.

"Get the gouger!" is the cry on every hand.

Former Lieutenant Governor McClain is hot foot on the trail of old Hi Costa Living, W. C. Phillips, special agent of the Treasury Department, has come on from Washington to join in the search, with what is reported to be a large and able-bodied staff of assistants.

Todd Daniel, local head of the Department of Justice's investigators is setting in an advisory capacity to Mr. Phillips and all hands concerned. There will be going on of various kinds and at all hours of the day and night pretty soon.

Up to the present the pursuit of the infamous old rascal Hi Costa Living has assumed a dual character. It is a cross between a foot race and a gun show.

Mr. McClain is out in the open with bands and banners recruiting his forces. Special Agent Phillips is on the other track and discreetly conceals his footprints as he pursues the malicious old scoundrel up the alleys and down the avenues.

Unfortunately Mr. Phillips is sick abed. At least that was the information conveyed by a gentlemanly male stenographer with a lip and a half-brutal cigar.

Sh-U-H! It's a Secret

When asked as to the number of Mr. Phillips' personally directed aides the gentlemanly male stenographer removed the remains of his Pittsburgh martini and announced: "The confidential information. We're not ready for the newspapers yet," and with these words resumed his panatella and his typewriter.

This far mystery and confusion seem to reign. James Fisher Kane is not sure. Moore Moore has washed his hands of price-fixing committees. Mrs. Henry C. Boden, of the original price-fixing committee, is quietly and unostentatiously pursuing a campaign of education.

Mr. McClain, like Horatius at the bridge, has his back to the flood, and a stern, clean-shaven visage turned toward the foe.

The profiteer continues to soar like a champagne cork in the air. The navy yard workers still hope to save that \$10,000,000 delivery from the Philadelphia navy yard.

The downtown congressman thinks it's mean to charge him with the loss of the appropriation bill just because, in his absence, it failed to pass. He is, however, especially displeased by the information that the interest in "Bill" Finley, his chief aide in downtown politics, is likely to cost the jobs of several thousand workers at the Philadelphia navy yard.

Congressman Vare came to town to testify in Finley's trial on charges growing out of the Fifth ward grain case. Finley was acquitted, but while Vare was away from Washington the House committee on appropriations voted down the \$10,000,000 delivery from which the splendid work which has been going on there since the war will have to mark time, to say the least.

Mr. Sugar is a sweet example. From eleven cents it has gone ahead with a hop-skip-and-jump to twenty-three cents. Shoes have doubled in price since the war started. Detroit, 106; Omaha, 108; Minneapolis, 105.

From December, 1913, to October, 1919, had increased 165 per cent; potatoes, 103; a few foods dropped in price, but none below 100.

One bright star penetrated the smoke and fog, and sprang into the air. Hi Costa's Pork chops went tumbling from fifty-five to forty-four cents a pound. And thus the profiteer profiteered and continued to flourish like unto the grass that grows on the Psalms.

What constitutes a profiteer? This seemingly simple query is the heart, kernel, core, meat, and problem of the entire controversy. After a stumbling-block. Price-fixing committees are supposed to be the universal solvent of this question. The presumption is that they will increase prices, should be charged for all commodities, from coal to corn beef, and from clothing to cabbage.

Ab! There's the Rub  
 But while the amended Lever act imposes penalties for hoarding and profiteering, called to fight the blaze of machinery to turn out a finished product in the way of evidence, unless it is unthinkably expensive.

No power of law, such as maintained in the war years, is conferred upon the price-fixing committees. They are to

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## NO WATER NEAR BLAZE

Firemen Delayed in Attacking Flames at Penrose Ferry Bridge

The general store of Rouben Waller, on the west side of the Penrose Ferry bridge, was destroyed by fire today. The loss of building and contents was estimated at nearly \$2000.

There are no fire plugs in the vicinity and engine, called to fight the blaze, pumped the water from the Schuylkill river. Delay in obtaining water is said to have caused the store's destruction.

Waller's home, next street, was saved. The store was a one-story frame building, opposite the old Penrose Ferry Inn.

## HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, purse \$500, for two-year-olds, 3 furlongs. 1. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476